

## How Can I Please God?

### Focus: Enoch

Hebrews 11:5-6; Genesis 5:18-27

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### What does a life that pleases God look like?

- 1) A life that pleases God is a life of **faith** (Hebrews 11:6)
- 2) A life that pleases God is a life of **fellowship** (Genesis 5:22,24)
  - i) Amos 3:3 (NKJ) Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?
  - ii) Amos 3:3 (NASB) Do two men walk together unless they have made an appointment?
  - iii) Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?
- 3) A life that pleases God is a life of **faithfulness** (Genesis 5:22)
  - i) Jude 14-15 - Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,<sup>15</sup> to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."
- 4) A life that pleases God is a life of **fruitfulness** (Hebrews 11:5)
  - i) 1 John 3:21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.<sup>22</sup> And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.
  - ii) Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
- 5) Why should I want to please God? Three reasons
  - a) You have **family** coming after you (Genesis 5:22)
  - b) You have **death** coming for you (Genesis 5:5, 8, 11, 14,17, 20)
  - c) You have **Jesus** coming for his own (Genesis 5:24; Hebrews 11:5)
    - i) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
    - ii) 2 Timothy 4:8; Hebrews 10:37